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SUBJECT: TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS MEETING

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FOR RED:

1. FOLLOWING ARE CHANGES IN TEXTS OF POSITION PAPERS FOR
SUBJECT MEETING AND COMMENTS ON POINTS RAISED REFTEL.

2. AGENDA ITEM 4 NO REVISIONS. USDEL MAY FOLLOW SUGGESTION
PARA 4 REFTEL IF IT CONCLUDES THIS IS DESIRABLE. IDEA
APPEALS TO US AND DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH POSITION PREPARED
FOR THIS ITEM. - -

3. AGENDA ITEM 5 -- ADD FOLLOWING TO THE END OF PENULTIMATE
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PARAGRAPH "... AND SHOULD POINT OUT OUR GENERAL POLICY THAT

SUCH STRENGTHENING SHOULD BE EFFECTED WITH EXISTING RESOURCES." USDEL SHOULD NOT SUGGEST POSSIBILITY OF UTILIZING VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE FOR THIS PURPOSE AS WAS AGREED IN UNEC CLEARANCE. SINCE U.S. IS NOT PREPARED TO MAKE ANY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION, WE PREFER NOT TO SUGGEST THIS ALTERNATIVE ALTHOUGH US HAS NO OBJECTION TO OTHER COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTING FOR THIS PURPOSE.

4. AGENDA ITEM 6 -- PROGRESS IN POSTAL SERVICES: COPY OF REPORT BY MR. EDGAR S. STOCK, USPS, COMMENTING ON REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY, WAS ATTACHED TO POSITION PAPER. MR. STOCK'S REPORT AGREES WITH CHOICE OF SUBJECT MATTER TAKEN UP BY WORKING PARTY, COMMENTS ON DRAFT WORK PROGRAM IN POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS, AND EXPRESSES VIEW THAT REPORT IS LOGICAL EXTENSION OF UPU CONGRESS SESSION.

5. AGENDA ITEM 7(B) -- SHIPPING, PORTS, CONTAINERIZATION AND INLAND WATER TRANSPORT: ADD FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH: "5. THE USDEL SHOULD OPPOSE ANY MOVE TO CREATE A SHIPPING COMMITTEE AS BEING A CONTRADICTION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF RATIONALIZATION OF ESCAP'S ORGANIZATION ENUNCIATED AT 30TH PLENARY. IN THIS RESPECT USDEL SHOULD BE GUIDED BY POSITION OUTLINED STATE 268117. HOWEVER, USDEL SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT US OPPOSITION TO CREATION SHIPPING COMMITTEE IS STRICTLY ON ORGANIZATIONAL GROUNDS ABOVE AND THAT USG IS NOT OPPOSED TO ESCAP COUNTRIES ASPIRATIONS TO GIVE APPROPRIATE CONSIDERATION TO SHIPPING ACTIVITIES." RE COMMENT PARA 7B REFTEL USREP MAY EXPRESS US INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN SECOND ROVING MISSION ON CONTAINERIZATION WHICH WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH POSITION TAKEN IN LAST YEAR'S MEETING OF T AND C COMMITTEE.

6. AGENDA ITEM 7(D) -- DELETE FOLLOWING:

A. LAST SENTENCE OF 1ST PARAGRAPH P. 2.

B. FOURTH AND FIFTH PARAGRAPHS P. 2.

C. WORD "FURTHER" IN FIRST LINE LAST PARA P. 2.

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D. DEPENDENT CLAUSE BEGINNING "HENCE, THE US REP" THROUGH "EXPERT ASSISTANCE" IN LINES 9 AND 10 IN LAST PARAGRAPH P. 3, AND REPLACE WITH "IF THE QUESTION OF EXPERT ASSISTANCE IS RAISED BY THE SECRETARIAT,"

E. DELETE LETTER "S, IN ;ATTACHMENTS,.

7. COMMENTS RE AGENDA ITEMS 8 AND 9 BEING SENT SEPTTEL.

AGREE USDEL SHOULD BE GUIDED IN GENERAL BY STATE 266122
EXCEPT FOR SPECIFIC COMMENTS USDEL MAY BE INSTRUCTED
TO MAKE IN FORTHCOMING SEPTTEL. KISSINGER

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